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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services

At the request of the Director, met briefly with Robert Smart to discuss the pending resolutions in House Rules Committee for a Joint Committee on Intelligence. Mr. Smart indicated that Mr. Vinson and Mr. Smith (Chairman, House Rules Committee) had discussed this matter on 31 January. In order to counteract some of the activity in favor of a Joint Committee, Mr. Vinson had determined to reconstitute the CIA Subcommittee designating Mr. Kilday as Chairman.

25X1 [redacted] Mr. Smart stated that Mr. Vinson believed that he could effectively stop the action in the Rules Committee. Smart indicated that in view of the McElroy and Twining hearings scheduled this week probably no action would be taken for a week.

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cc: Leg. C. Subject (CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services)
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